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TO AMCONSUL IBADAN
AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, CPRS, NI, US

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

1. SENATOR GRIFFIN RECEIVED LETTER FROM CONSTITUENT, MS. DOROTHY L. GIER, SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN REPATRIATING FUNDS FROM NIGERIA. ALTHOUGH LETTER TO SENATOR DOES NOT PROVIDE AS MUCH DETAIL AS WOULD BE USEFUL, IT DOES SAY THAT MS. GIER WAS ACTING HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, THAT SHE WAS RECRUITED BY TRANSCENTURY CORP. IN 1974 TO SERVE AS QUOTE TECHNICAL ASSISTANT IN NIGERIA, A POSITION SPONSORED BY USAID FUNDS UNQUOTE. GIER CLAIMS SHE ACTUALLY SIGNED THREE CONTRACTS; ONE EACH FROM TRANSCENTURY, U OF IBADAN, AND FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HER SALARY WAS PAID BY BOTH TRANSCENTURY AND U OF IBADAN.
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CENTURY AND U OF IBADAN.

2. GIER CLAIMS SHE FILED QUOTE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS UNQUOTE TO TRANSFER FUNDS ACCUMULATED FROM SAVINGS WITH BANK MANAGER (NO NAMES OR DATES PROVIDED) BEFORE DEPARTURE AND WAS ASSURED ALL WAS IN ORDER. THREE MONTHS AFTER DEPARTURE (NO DATE) SHE STILL HAD NOT RECEIVED FUNDS.

UNIVERSITY BURSAR SENT LETTER TO GIER FORWARDING A LETTER
WRITTEN BY THE BURSARTO QUOTE THE LOCAL TAX OFFICE RE-
QUESTING TAX DEDUCTION CARDS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE NIGERIAN

CENTRAL BANK UNQUOTE. GIER CLAIMS SHE WAS IN NIGERIA IN
JUNE (PRESUMABLY THIS YEAR) AND ATTEMPTED TO FOLLOW UP
WITH BURSAR AND WITH AMCONSUL BUT QUOTE NEITHER OFFERED
ANY HOPE OF HELP UNQUOTE.

3. CONSULATE/EMBASSY SHOULD INVESTIGATE GIER'S CLAIMS TO
EXTENT POSSIBLE AND SUBMIT FULL REPORT TO DEPARTMENT IN
ORDER THAT WE MAY REPLY TO SENATOR'S LETTER IN SUB-
STANTIVE MANNER. REPORT SHOULD BE SENT NO LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 16, EVEN IF ONLY PARTIAL REPORT POSSIBLE. VANCE

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